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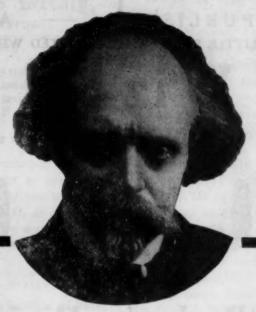
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### BOOKS IN THE HOME.

To treat books simply as articles of furniture, as factors in the decorative treatment of a house interior, is to treat them on a plane so low as to be indeed grievous to the soul of any true book lover, be he seller or collector. And yet the care of books in the average household presents a very real problem, and the bookseller is delinquent in his duty who is not able to help suggestively in its solution.

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People in city apartments, cramped for book space, can sometimes put to account an unused doorway by converting the doorway recess itself into a bookcase. Uprights lightly tacked to the door jambs will give support to five or six cross shelves. Finished to match the trim of the room this impromptu built-in bookcase, especially if (as is quite possible) it is provided with glass doors, can hardly be detected.

If bookcases are built along sidewalls it is better to have them not over eye-high, with a choice bit of bronze or a worthwhile vase on top. The high, imposing—and forbidding—bookcases of two generations ago have gone quite out of fashion.

Suggestive bookcase arrangements for the average household give an idea for working up some interesting bookstore window "Bookcases for the Apartment displays. Dweller," "Bookcases for the House With a Fireplace," etc., might serve as titles for a series of window displays that would prove of interest and real value. The bookcase and fireplace combination should be especially attractive: in the house that has both-and what house should not have both?-they should rarely be divorced. An ingle nook of books, an easy chair with a low light, a bitter wind outside and a crackling fire of chestnut or hickory—what an incentive to bookbuying the vision offers!

### A LONDON LETTER.

THE ENGLISH LAUREATESHIP AND NEWS OF BOOKS.

London, July 30, 1913.

You have an American Mr. Robert Bridges who writes verse, and very good verse, too. We have a Mr. Robert Bridges who has long written verse which poets and scholars have loved, and now he is Poet Laureate. There is a Mr. Winston Churchill on either side of the Atlantic, and sometimes even to-day they get confused and mixed up. Perhaps the same thing will happen with the two Messrs. Robert Bridges, but no doubt they will be able to disentangle themselves if this happens. The confusion would be more threatening if President Woodrow Wilson, himself a man of letters, had the thought of creating a Poet Laureateship for the American Republic and giving it to the American Mr. Robert Bridges. He will probably not do so, not yet anyhow, but the idea is a highly entertaining one and open to great literary possibilities, if also to the possibilities of confusion.

The immediate result of the appointment

The immediate result of the appointment of our Mr. Robert Bridges to the English Port Laureateship has been that the sale of his books has gone up remarkably. They have been published, as they have been written, in half-a-dozen volumes, by the house of

Smith, Elder. The University Press, of Oxford, a learned town with which Mr. Bridges is particularly connected, has issued popular editions of his verse and also of other writings by him. Both those firms have now found a quick demand by the public for the Poet Laureate's works, and so it will be seen that the influence of the position still exists.

The appointment of Mr. Bridges is one which has given satisfaction to what may be called the élite of poetry lovers in England, but it has not, and there is no use pretending that it has, a popular side. The popular voice would have been all for Rudyard Kipling who, among the living poets of England, comes nearest to the general reader and the "man in the street." The story goes that King George and Queen Mary were all for giving the Laureateship to Kipling. On the other hand, Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, who is himself a lover of verse, has always had a very high opinion of that of Mr. Robert Bridges, and he was anxious to mark this appreciation by giving him the Laureateship. There was a third name, that of Thomas Hardy, now the veteran king of English letters, and it is possible that he was backed by Lord Morley. Most things in this world are a compromise and probably the supporters of Mr. Kipling and the supporters of Mr. Hardy were so evenly divided that Mr. Asquith followed his own preference and made

Mr. Robert Bridges the new Poet Laureate. We have all been interested in the appointment, one way or another, but we are still more interested in some of the biographies and reminiscences which are coming out this autumn. The new biographer of Benjamin Disraeli, Mr. George Earle Buckle, formerly editor of the *Times*, is at work on the third volume of the book, but it is not likely to be ready until next spring. Mr. Buckle was in close touch with the late Mr. Monypenny, who did the first two volumes, but necessarily he has had to master a tremendous deal of material before he could begin writing the third volume. On the other hand, the Earl of Lytton has finished his life of his grandfather, the famous novelist, and it will certainly be published by October, I believe in two good-sized volumes and I believe also on both sides of the Atlantic by the Macmillans. Much has been written one way and another about Bulwer Lytton, but here will be the definite record of his life, done from all the family papers. It will be found to have the qualities of literary touch and human touch because the author's desire has been to present his grandfather as Carlyle sought to present Cromwell, warts and all.

Another interesting biography which is well forward is that of Florence Nightingale, the "Lady with the Lamp" of the Crimean War. It is being written by that brilliant English journalist and literary man, Sir Edward T. Cook. He is known best, perhaps, as the editor and biographer of Ruskin and as the author of some of the best modern English books on art subjects. He was asked by the Nightingale family to undertake the biography of the woman whose name adorns that family, and although he hesitated a little at

first, he eventually accepted the invitation, and now he is nearing the end of what has really been a great writing task. Still another book of the biographical sort which is well in hand is Henry Labouchere's life, which will largely be an autobiography, prepared by his nephew. It is hardly likely, however, that this book will be ready within the present year, althoug', on the other hand, there is just the chance that it might be. When it comes it will be lively and entertaining read. ing, and perhaps as much may be expected from a book of reminiscences which Miss Fortescue, the well known actress, has done and which Chatto & Windus are to publish. It will contain reminiscences of many eminent people, including Grover Cleveland, Cecil Rhodes, "John Oliver Hobbes," and indeed a whole circle of distinguished English and American folk whom Miss Fortescue has known.

Mr. Hall Caine opens the ball in the world of fiction by publishing, while summer is still with us, his new story, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." Sometimes stories by him and Marie Corelli have come out about the same time, but this year the authoress of Stratfordon-Avon makes no announcement of a new book. Even so the public will have plenty of new fiction to read and, moreover, fiction by writers of the first order, as may be judged by a list of a dozen coming novels which I have picked out from the announcement lists:
"The Way of Ambition," by Robert

"The Regent," by Arnold Bennett.
"The Judgment House," by Sir Gilbert Parker.

"Quinneys," by Horace Annesley Vachel.
"The Postmaster's Wife," by W. B. Max-

well.

"Sinister Street," by Compton Mackenzie.

"The Joy of Youth," by Eden Phillpotts.

"Chance," by Joseph Conrad.

"Damaris Verity," by Lucas Malet.

"Notwithstanding," by Mary Cholmondley.

"Happy House," by Baroness von Hutten.

"The Sequence," by Elinor Glyn.

Two of those novels, Mr. Bennett's and Mrs. Glyn's, have different titles in America, and probably from the point of view of the and probably, from the point of view of the general reader anyhow, more attractive titles. This is said in order that they may be identifiable by the interested reader of fiction on your side of the Atlantic. The habit of rechristening a book when it crosses the Atlantic, one way or another, seems to be growing. It is perfectly natural that a name which may suit one public has less appeal to another public, and why therefore should there not be a new christening if only because christenings are always interesting? JAMES MILNE.

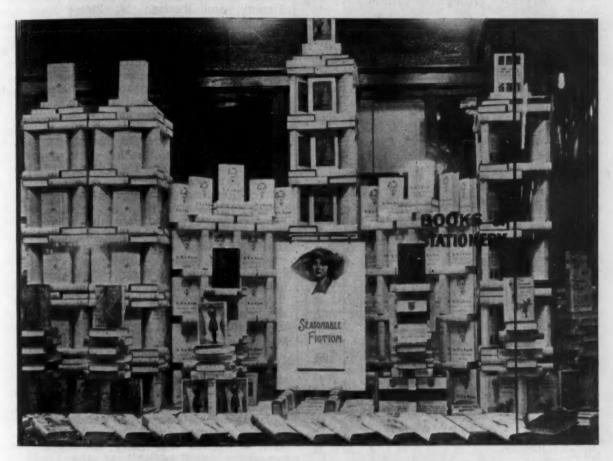
### BEST SELLING BOOKS.

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5.	The Heart of the Hills. Fox. (Scribner.)
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8.	Mr. Pratt's Patients. Lincoln. (Appleton.)
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10.	Polly of Lady Gay Cottage. Dowd.
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	(Doubleday, Page.)	12
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	(Revell.)	10
6.	Best Stories to Tell Children.	
	Bryant. (Houghton Mifflin.)	9

### RECORD OF AMERICAN BOOK PRODUCTION, JULY, 1913.\*

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International Classification	New Books.	New Editions.	Authors.	English and Other Foreign Authors.		
			American Authors	American Manuf.	Imported.	Total
Philosophy	19	1	16		4	20
Religion, Theology	49	2	41	2	8	51
Sociology, Economics	21	4	21		4	25
Law	21	6	24		3	27
Education	6		6			6
Philology	13		7	2	4	13
Science	27	3	24		6	30
Applied Science, Engineering	24	5	20	1	8	29
Medicine, Hygiene.	27	6	21	2	10	33
Agriculture	27		22		5	27
Domestic Economy	5		2		3	5
Business	6	1	5		2	7
Fine Arts	17	4	13	1	7	21
Music	4	1	2	2	1	5
Games, Amusements	17		14		3	17
General Literature, Essays	24	2	13	5	8	26
Poetry and Drama	17	4	14	2	5	21
Fiction	33	18	42	2	7	51
Juvenile Books	32		31		1	32
History	23	7	22	1	7	30
Geography, Travel	22	7	20		9	29
Biography, Genealogy	20		15		5	20
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Total	460	72	400	20	112	532

<sup>\*</sup>These figures include pamphlets of which 47 were recorded in July.

### NOTES FROM PARIS.

Special Correspondence to the London Bookseller and the Publishers' Weekly:

The old adage about striking whilst the iron is hot is quite as applicable to book-makers—the better, not the betting, sort—as to blacksmiths, which accounts for the fact that we are getting quite an aftermath of books about "the near East" before popular interest has had time to cool. There is a boom in books about the Balkan Peninsula, Turkey, and Russia. M. Pierre Ruin has written a life of that imperial quick-change artiste, Alexander I. (Perrin). Chateau-briand said of him that, next to Napoleon, he was the most important figure of his epoch. Everything by turns, and nothing long—at one moment the most absolute of despots, and at the next a Radical with a strong spice of Socialism: at one time an ally, and, directly afterwards, an enemy, he must have made the diplomatists of his day extend themselves to keep up with him, but his very versatility should make him good meat for a biographer

should make him good meat for a biographer.

"La Duchesse de Berry," by Etienne Dejean (Plon-Nourrit), is the history of the daughter-in-law of Charles X., and when that priest-ridden old fossil lost his throne in the Revolution of 1830, she was the only one of the family who displayed any pluck. She made things rather unpleasant for Louis Philippe during the first years of his reign, but, having married a mere marquis, she thenceforth "lost all political importance" the encyclopædias assert—which perhaps means that she grew tired of playing a losing

When a pretty woman has brains as well as beauty—which, happily or otherwise, is but rarely the case—she can make most men do what she likes. To atone for our weakness, we call her "notorious" after she is dead, and our female relatives "wonder what we could have seen in that brazen creature." Such a woman was Lady Hamilton, "Ambassadress of England" at the Court of Naples, whose life has been re-written by MM. Turquan and d'Auriac (Em. Paul). It is to be hoped that they have made her out to be not so bad as she was painted. If she were as beautiful as she was painted by several great artists, Nelson's infatuation for her seems natural and excusable.

Old books of travel are always interesting, for they show us how much has changed, and how much remains the same, in the countries described. The "Voyage du Cardinal d'Aragon," which has just been translated from the Italian (Perrin & Co.) ought to be good reading. He traveled in Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, and Italy—perhaps he was a Cardinal in partihus—and took note of all he saw in those various countries.

Literary criticism is a branch of letters in which the French have long excelled. Not a week goes by without the appearance of a "study" of some living or recently dead man of letters by one of his friends or disciples. Very often it is an "appreciation" whereby the subject may be thought to be appreciated (as Falstaff would have put it) and the reader gets the impression that "the butter's spread

too thick," but as a man does not take the too thick," but as a man does not take the trouble to write a book about an author unless he admires him, this is inevitable. Amongst recent books of this class are "Le Génie de Flaubert," by Jules de Gaultier (Mercure de France), "Edmond Rostand," by Jules Haraszti (Fontemoing), "Frederic Chopin," by Ed. Ganche (Mercure de France), and "Anatole France," by G. Michant (Fontemoing). The last-named author is going to give us a new book next month, entitled "Le Génie latin" (Lemerre), but he assures us in the preface that the title is assures us in the preface that the title is misleading, and that though the book professes to treat of Latin genius, it is really about the Greeks, for "philosophy, art, science, government are all owing to Greece and her conquerors whom she conquered. The new work will consist mainly, it would appear, of short biographies, with a few critical notes of the great Latin authors who were inspired by Greek literature. It is satisfactory to note that the book will be published by Alphonse Lemerre, which would seem to prove that the recent law suit has caused no bad blood between author and publisher. It may not be amiss to mention here that a London paper, which is nothing if not critical, recently spoke of the book-shop kept by "M. France, the father of Anatole France!" Perhaps he numbered amongst his friends and customers Mr. Eliot, the father of George Eliot, and Mr. Twain, the father of Mark Twain.

Whetner the system of giving prizes every year for the best works in various branches of literature really tends to produce "good stuff" is one of those questions which may be debated, if not doubted. As a general rule, I have rarely found any astounding literary merit in a prize novel, and my chief im-pression has been one of heartfelt commiseration for the jury, mingled with a feeling of curiosity to know what the work of the worst

competitor was like.

Some critics object that young authors are tempted to sacrifice art on the altar of convention, and write what they think will please a few elderly Academicians who still retain the ideas and prejudices which were current in their young days. The subject is too big to be treated in a short letter, and I content myself by noting that the prize novel is by M. Romain Rolland, who has written a whole series of novels in which he depicts the life of a fictitious hero called "Jean Christophe" almost from the cradle to the grave. M. Rolland is a biographer as well as a novelist, and has written lives of Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Tolstoi, and of several musicians, past or present. On the present occasion he was closely pressed by M. Emile Clermont, with a novel called "Laure," and it was not until the fifth ballot that Jean Christophe triumphed.

The most popular novels of the day are: "Le Jeune amant" (Flammarion), by Paul Reboux, one of the authors of "A la manière de—," a volume of clever parodies of ancient and modern authors, which I noticed some months ago. That indefatigable writer, Colette Willy, has also a new novel called

"L'Entrave," which is said to be quite equal to her "Vagabond" in humor and character-

painting.

I am not quite sure that I approve of the new idea of issuing zinco-photographic reproductions of authors' manuscripts, except in the case of very old writers, like Shake-speare or Montaigne, who were loose in the matter of orthography and whose genius did not include calligraphy. In the case of modern authors, it seems to be throwing upon the ordinary reader all the trouble which ought to be borne by the compositor and the other person, who may be called for purposes of distinction the extraordinary reader—a title which he not infrequently deserves. On the other hand, it may be said there is something personal and touching in being able to peruse the writings of a man we knew and admired. Seventeen years ago I sat by the side of the death-bed of Paul Verlaine, and listened to his quaint description of a Sunday in London, and this reproduction of his posthumous poems, published by Messein, seems almost like a visit from the dead. Most of his verses were composed in cafés and written in the weak ink and with the scratchy, worn-out pen which the waiters at such establishments provide. With this poor material he would turn out the most delightful lyrics, half tender, half cynical, and one may guess with what amused incredulity gleaming from his bright eyes under the huge over-hanging forehead he would have heard that some day the half sheets of paper on which he scribbled his verses would be carefully copied by photography, and given to the world as the last verses of a true poet. K. VOLTAIRE.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

"MECKLENBURG DECLARATION" ITEM WANTED.

Editor The Publishers' Weekly.

WE have an inquiry for a pamphlet of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, reprinted from the New York *Herald*, issue of May 20, 1875. We are unable to locate in our catalogs, this article in pamphlet or book form, and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can put us in the way to find it if it has been reprinted.

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. SETTLE, Librarian Louisville Public Library.

#### POSTAL MATTERS. BOOKS IN THE PARCELS POST?

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS, of Maryland, introduced Aug. 12th a resolution to require Postmaster General Burleson immediately to consider the advisability of extending the classification of parcel post matter so as to include books, which are now subject to the third class rate of postage and a four-pound

#### MITCHELL KENNERLEY MOVES.

MITCHELL KENNERLEY has leased of the Alliance Realty Company the premises at 32 W. 58th street, New York City, for a term of fifteen years at a net rental aggregating nearly \$200,000.

The former four story and basement house on the site is now being remodelled into a six story business building, with elevator, and the lease to Mr. Kennerley is for the entire building as remodelled. He will use the basement, ground and first floors for his own business, and in the upper floors will be built modern apartments of the highest class which will be rented. The architect is Henry Wilhelm Wilkinson.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

URIAH MAGGS, the founder of the English rare book selling firm of Maggs Bros., and the father of the present partners, passed away on Aug. 1st, in his 81st year.

In the year 1860 Mr. Maggs commenced business in the west end of London as an antiquarian bookseller and dealer in prints and autographs. He carried the business on under his own name till 1894, when he retired in favor of his sons who have continued it under the name of Maggs Brothers. In 1901 the business which had for some time past necessitated a more central position, was removed to its present premises at 109, Strand, W. C., and subsequently a somewhat extensive warehouse was acquired in the immediate neighborhood.

### LITERARY & TRADE NOTES.

RODMAN GILDER has joined the business staff of the Century Company.

Doubleday, Page & Co. have in hand two new novels, one by Mrs. Mary Austin, the other by Bouck White.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS is summering in Europe, and expects to remain abroad until the autumn. It is rumored that his next work will be a volume of travels.

THE Little Wizard Series (Reilly & Britton), a set of six charming little books with texts and illustrations in color, bids fair to make a hit with the children.

The first printing of Mrs. Stratton-Porter's "Laddie," 150,000 copies, is entirely in the hands of the dealers, which speaks well for the enthusiasm of the trade.

ALL OUTDOORS for autumn, 1913, has just made its initial bow. It will be a quarterly, and is put out by Outing Publishing Company, of New York, publishers of the Outing.

On October 1st the Craftsmen Publishing Company, publishers of the Craftsman Magazine, will move to 5 East 38th street, New York, where their new twelve-story building is erected.

"THE HEART OF THE DESERT" (Stokes)' by Honoré Willsie is said to do for the Arizona Desert what Robert Hichens' "The Garden of Allah" did for the Sahara. The book is to appear on Sept. 5th.

THE Seaman's Friend Society of Connecticut has added over one hundred volumes to the library of the battleship *Connecticut*. The books were furnished by the Edward P. Judd Co., of New Haven.

On August 1st, Geoffrey Selby Church and Reginald R. Merton became members of the English publishing house of Andrew Melrose, Ltd., to replace Ronald Spicer, who retired from partnership on July 31st.

CHATTO & WINDUS, the English publishers, have in preparation a book on modern France by the Abbé Ernest Dimnet. It will deal particularly with the changes in French spirit noticeable in the last half dozen years.

THE faculty and students of the summer school at Columbia University are preparing a petition which they plan to present to Congress against a further increase in the duty on foreign books as proposed by the new tariff.

"A SURVEY OF THE WOMAN PROBLEM"
(Doran), by Rosa Mayreder, a German writer
of note, is replete with utterances which startle
the opposite sex at the leaps and bounds
by which "the old order changeth" in the
realm of feminism.

MISS CORNELIA B. FOSTER, sister of James G. Foster, bookseller, of Geneva, N. Y., has nearly ready another travel book entitled, "A Glimpse of Havana." It is in the vein of her earlier sketches "Beautiful Muskoka" and "A Trip up the Rideau."

Nelson Lloyd's new novel, "David Malcolm" (Scribner's) will be ready August 23d. It is a story of love that begins in childhood and develops through varied scenes of society, journalism, and European war, in New York, Italy and Greece.

RALPH HENRY BARBOUR'S "Partners Three" (M. A. Donohue & Co.) is a rousing new sea tale which radiates the spirit of the gale, the hidden treasure, and jolly Jack Tar. Another recent issue of the same house, likewise bound to appeal to the younger set, is Amy Brooks' "Lady Linda."

"THE YELLOW JACKET," the remarkable play by George C. Hazelton and Benrimo, which was recently published in book form, is experiencing a most successful run in England and Germany, and from all reports, is to be produced again in New York during the coming season.

AMONG September publications of Moffat, Yard & Co. are a novel of New York life, by Reginald Wright Kauffman; a work on the life and times of Louis the Eleventh, by Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, a brother of the novelist, and Prof. Scott Nearing's "Social Sanity: a Preface to the Book of Social Progress."

"From the Land of New Guinea Pygmies," by Captain C. G. Rawlings (Lippincott), is a unique work of exploration and adventure. The author was in charge of the British Expedition dispatched to Dutch New Guinea for the purpose of exploration and zoological research, and his account of the race of pygmy people is of especial value and interest.

Among the new books which Messrs. Longmans, Green will shortly publish is "Anglo-Indian Studies," by Mr. S. M. Mitra, author of "Indian Problems," "Life of Sir John Hall," etc. Suggestive of the topics treated are:

"Christian and Hindu War Ethics," "British Statesmanship and Indian Psychology," "Hindu Mind Training," and "A New Port for Ocean Liners," between Bombay and Colombo.

THE unusally large number of volumes which Houghton Mifflin Co. expect to bring out this fall necessitates their beginning at an unusually early date, and their first autumn books will be ready August 30. They include Meredith Nicholson's new novel, "Otherwise Phyllis;" "The Nation and the Empire," by Lord Milner; and Part IV of the second volume of Charles Sprague Sargent's "Trees and Shrubs."

THE Century Co. announces for publication on August 15th, "John Barleycorn," Jack London's story of his own life; "Murder in Any Degree," a new collection of tales by Owen Johnson; "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," a tale of Irish peasant life by Alexander Irvine; and Bernard Miall's translation of C. V. Legros' "Fabre, Poet of Science," a record of the life and work of one of the foremost naturalists of the age.

THE Macaulay Co. have just published "A World of Women," by J. D. Beresford, which attempts to depict the consequences of a plague killing off the entire male population of Europe. The process of man's elimination is more or less melodramatic, and there is considerable food for thought in the problems which arise when man disappears and woman becomes sole possessor. "The Lure of the Flame," by Mark Danger, is also just out from the same publishers.

W. & G. FOYLE, the big London secondhand booksellers, have just opened at 5 Manette Street, adjacent to their premises in Charing Cross Road, a foreign book department, comprising what they claim is the largest stock of second-hand foreign books in Great Britain. They have there, books in every language on every conceivable subject, all arranged in strictly classified order, and our readers are cordially invited to call and inspect this unique collection.

RICHARD BURTON, well known as professor of English in the University of Minnesota, as an assistant editor of *The Bellman*, and as vice-president of the Drama League, has written a work on "The New American Drama" which the Thomas Y. Crowell Company is to publish in September. Dr. Burton's chief aim is to trace the growth of a native drama on American soil, in place of the foreign importations so long the dominating influence. Special attention is given to recent productions by American playwrights.

THE main portion of the Index of the "Reference Catalog" (the English "Trade List Annual") is now in type, and the completion will be in the hands of the printers within a week from now. Vols. II. and III. are binding, and it is confidently anticipated that the whole work will be ready for delivery to the American trade by the end of September. It should be noted that the edition is strictly limited, and orders will be attended to in rotation as received. The

American trade will, as usual, be supplied from the office of the Publishers' Weekly.

VICE CHANCELLOR EMERY, August 11th, filed an opinion in the New Jersey Court of Chancery allowing the injunction applied for in the suit instituted by Munn & Co. against the Americana Company and others. Munn & Co. publish the Scientific American. The Americana Company for some years published the Encyclopedia Americana under a contract with Munn & Co. for the use of the name and circulation of the book. When Munn & Co. refused to renew the contract, the present suit to enjoin the encyclopedia company from using the name "Scientific American" followed.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, editor of the socialist newspaper Zukunft, and one of the foremost publicists of Germany, will make his first appearance on the American lecture platform during the coming winter. Harden will spend two months in the United States and will speak at several of the leading American colleges. While lecturing he will gather material for a series of articles and a book on America and Americans. It is expected that he will make some new revelations of inside German politics, taking advantage of the free speech enjoyed in the United States. Maximilian Harden is famous for the speeches and articles in which he has criticized Emporer William with a vehemence and an intimate knowledge not equalled by any of his contemporaries.

In June The Journal of Education offered a prize for a list of "the three greatest living English poets in order of excellence." The winning list was to be determined by a plébiscite, which resulted in the following order: Rudyard Kipling, William Watson, Robert Bridges. Mr. Kipling received nearly twice as many votes as Mr. Watson. Between Mr. Watson and Dr. Bridges there was a difference of only some twenty votes, but there was a wide gap between them and the fourth, Mr. Alfred Noyes. The lists were sent in before the new Laureate was appointed. The Journal of Education has, we presume, a body of readers with more knowledge of poetry than the ordinary man can boast. Its plébiscite, however, would agree with the popular voice in putting Mr. Kipling first.

Under the title of "Two Quaint Republics, Andorra and San Marino," Virginia W. Johnson has just issued through her publishers, Dana Estes & Company, an interesting volume. Within their mountain fastness on the border land of France and Italy, these little republics have defied for hundreds of years the attempts of various European nations to subdue and annex them. They are seldom visited by tourists and still preserve their unique and interesting customs and traditions. Dana Estes & Company also announce for immediate publication "Old Countries Discovered Anew, a Motor Book for Everybody," by Ernest Talbert. The work, an account of a trip in a motor car made by the author through Holland, Germany, and across France, gives in detail valuable information regarding

motors, the roads to follow, baggage to be carried, methods of securing gasoline and other necessary supplies, hotels, etc.

The Book Supply Company inform us that the publication of Harold Bell Wrights' next novel, "The Eyes of the World," has been postponed. They are making plans to get behind it with what they state will be the most effective and far-reaching advertising campaign known to bookselling. It has been impossible to perfect this advertising and arrange for the enormous first edition that will be required for advance orders in time for publication this year. Harold Bell Wright's popularity is ever on the increase. "Their Yesterdays" is growing stronger. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" has sold over three quarters of a million copies, and A. L. Burt Company, will publish on September 15th, the dramatic production, under the management of Klaw & Erlanger, will open for an indefinite run, at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago. The dramatization of "The Shepherd of the Hills," and "That Printer of Udell's," made by Mr. Wright and Mr. Reynolds, now being played successfully by nine companies, is boosting the sale of these books. The next dramatization in order is "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

SUMMER is the training season for authors, and many are the training camps and methods that appeal to them. Rex Beach is swimming, fishing and motor boating in and on Lake Hopatcong; Eleanor Stuart is living in "Good Wives' Road," Noroton, Conn.; Irving Bacheller is cutting down trees on his 1,000 acre camp in the Adirondacks; George Middleton is Siasconsetting; Mary Roberts Rinehart is recuperating after a severe illness at her home near Pittsburg; Margaret Deland is gardening at Kennebunkport, Me., where Louise Closser Hale is in training for work both behind the pen and the footlights; Arnold Bennett is living in a Jacobean mansion in Thorpe Le Soken, England; Henry Sydnor Harrison is an American tourist abroad; Frederick Ferdinand Moore is campatral to the Manager to Mallow Kote Dougles. ing in the Yosemite Valley; Kate Douglas Wiggin is in Europe, and Sir Gilbert Parker is earning his salary as an M. P. John Luther Long has turned a part of the royalties of his novels into a motor car, and now he is at work on an automobile as well as on a new novel. And George Randolph Chester has made enough money out of Wallingford to have a private yacht, an Egyptian valet and certain other luxuries.

TWENTY-TWO union pressmen and press feeders employed at the plant of Doubleday, Page & Co., at Garden City, went on strike early last week. William F. Ehrhardt, President of Printing Pressmen's Union 51, said the trouble had come about because union men were discriminated against. Four or five, he said, had been discharged without cause. On the other hand, Russell Doubleday, while confirming the report of labor troubles, asserted that no men had been discharged because they were union men. It

was well known, he said, that the plant was an open shop. Frank N. Doubleday, President of the firm, said that of the twenty-two, seventeen were boys employed as feeders and five were pressmen. He said that the trouble had come about because, at the instigation of a delegate from New York, the twenty-two had demanded a closed shop. According to the Ehrhardt version of the present trouble, a committee called upon the firm to protest against the discharge of several men and was refused an interview. Then, he said, the union men were told that they were not wanted, and a lockout was declared against them. On Friday, he said, the company offered to take some of the men back, but the union men refused the offer and declared a strike. Mr. Doubleday replied that there was no lockout. There were perhaps 140 men employed in the pressroom, he said, and the action of the twenty-two was unimportant.

By a contract between the Motion Picture Patents Co., and the Kinemacolor Co. of America, the latter company is duly licensed to manufacture and exhibit Kinemacolor moving pictures in the United States. For the past two years or more a business war has past two years or more a business war has been in progress, with these companies as protagonists; and while moving picture battles are bloodless, they are nevertheless thrilling, and, it might be added, expensive. Therefore this treaty is important not only to the parties thereto, but to the whole moving picture trade. After fighting bitterly for several years, the Biograph and Vitagraph companies found it advisable to compromise and gather into their combination all the imand gather into their combination all the important American picture companies and important American picture companies and importers. This was the genesis of the Motion Picture Patents Co., which organized the General Film Co., to market its products, and waxed so great that it eventually came under government investigation as a "trust." The taking of testimony for the prosecution was only recently completed and some of the most conclusive evidence was furnished by exhibitors who wished to run Kinemacolor by exhibitors who wished to run Kinemacolor pictures, but were afraid of losing licenses. Proctor, Fox and other large exhibitors were strong enough to defy the consequences and continued to run the natural color motion pictures as "features" or vaudeville acts; but many others were afraid to take risks of displeasing the Patents Company and losing their licensed pictures. These will be especially pleased with the treaty of peace, which enables them to run Kinemacolor and licensed pictures on the same program. Kinemacolor exploited the Coronation, Durbar, Balkan War, and Panama Canal pictures in the combination theatres as well as furnishing a general film service.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Wm. C. Lueck has succeeded Hanson Bros., druggists and booksellers.

AMBOY, ILL.—A. C. Kauffman has succeeded Jacob Wohnke, druggist, stationer and bookseller.

AUBURN, CAL.—C. E. Grannell, bookseller newsdealer and stationer, has transferred his assets for the benefit of his creditors.

BOONE, IOWA.—McGonigle & Byers, booksellers and stationers, have disposed of their stock to Mrs. E. M. Lawrence.

Bristol, Conn.—H. S. Beals, bookseller, newsdealer and stationer, is reported to have made an assignment.

CHICAGO, ILL.—E. W. Most has purchased Curry's Book Shop, 1133 Wilson Ave.

Cody, Wyo.—The Harding Curio Co. has been purchased by N. E. Brown who will continue the business as The Harding Curio & Drug Co. The company deals extensively in books, stationery and curios.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Lawless & Ballou Co., booksellers and stationers, incorporated.

MITCHELL, S. D.—Diehl & Brown, booksellers, newsdealers and stationers, recently suffered a loss by fire.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Jno. M. Coe, bookseller and stationer, is offering 25 cents on the dollar.

SALINAS, CAL.—H. H. Mason, bookseller, newsdealer and stationer, has been succeeded by L. W. McAdams.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, CENTRAL AMERICA.

—Antonio Lehmann & Co., booksellers and stationers, announce the sale of their business to Sauter & Co. Capital stock paid, \$170,000.

TURLOCK, CALIF.—U. M. Randall, book-seller, newsdealer and stationer, has transferred his assets for the benefit of his creditors.

OPEN COURT PUBLISHING COMPANY has opened a London office at 149 Strand, London, W. C., under the management of Philip E. B. Jourdain, Cambridge University.

#### PICK-UPS.

PUBLISHER: "You shall not bring out a novel until you have an established reputation."

New Man: "How can I get an established reputation?"

PUBLISHER: "Only by bringing out several novels."

### BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

In the interest of economy and to avoid the great confusion resulting from the indiscriminate publications of bulletins by the thirteen bureaus, divisions and offices of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Houston has established a new plan of publication work for the department. The bulletins heretofore published will be superseded by The Journal of Research for printing scientific and technical matter, and by a department series of bulletins, written in popular language, for selected and general distribution. The Journal will be octavo, of the scientific magazine type, from 75 to 100 pages, twelve monthly numbers to constitute a volume. Such of the matter in the Journal as seems to merit additional circulation may be issued in the form of re-

prints or separates. The Journal, for the present at least, will be limited to the publication of the results of research made by the various bureaus, divisions, and offices, but it may be extended to include the scientific research work of the State agricultural experiment stations, in which event two editors representing these stations will be added to the editorial committee. Extensive scientific articles, embodying a complete report of research investigations, will be considered as monographs, and may be published as supplements to the Journal. The Journal will be distributed free to agricultural colleges, technical schools, experiment stations, libraries of large universities, and certain Government depositories and institutions making suitable exchanges, also to a restricted list of scientists.

Because of the fact that The Monthly Crop Reporter failed to reach the crop correspondent and through him the local producer until from ten to seventeen days after the important news had been given in the public press, the publication has been discontinued. The crop statistics will be issued to the press, as heretofore. In place of The Crop Reporter the Secretary has established a Weekly News Letter in typewritten form.

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The Experiment Station Record, The Weather Review and North American Fauna will continue to be issued, with certain modifications. The Year Book will be restricted to articles of the magazine type. The Farmers' Bulletins will be continued, but the publication of bulletins dealing with foreign crop statistics will be discontinued.

Under the new plan the Farmers' Bulletins will be reduced in size to from 16 to 20 pages, and will deal particularly with conditions in restricted sections, rather than attempt, as heretofore, to cover the entire country.

Consideration is being given to the discontinuance of certain annual reports of bureaus now required by law to be printed, with the belief that much of the matter therein contained is unnecessary, while certain portions could be more advantageously and more promptly printed as bulletins of the Department. All executive reports of chiefs are to be reduced with the object of confining them to business reports strictly.

#### CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Joseph Baer & Co., Frankfurt a/M., Hochstrasse 6. Frankfurter bücherfreund mitteilungen aus dem antiquariate von Joseph Baer & Co. (No. 2; 363 titles.)

Edward Baker, 14-16 John Bright St., Birmingham, Eng. The country gentleman's, farmer's, sportman's, and naturalist's handbook, comprised of works on all branches of sport, horses and dogs, natural history, science, farming, horticulture, etc. (No. 319; 1304 titles.)

W. W. Blake, Mexico City, Mex., Ave. 16, de Septiembre 13. Monthly list of books.

(No. 4; 164 titles.)

F. A. Brokhaus, Querstrasse 16, Leipzig; 48
Old Bailey, London; 17 Rue Bonaparte, Paris.

Monthly list of important new publications of all literatures. (No. 5.)

### Weekly Record of New Publications

The entry is transcribed from tille page when the book is sent by publisher for record. Books received, unless of minor importance, are given descriptive annotation. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Where not specified the binding is cloth.

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederick; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.); Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow. For books not received sizes are given in Roman numerals, 4°, 8°, etc.

Adams, Mrs. Hugh, and Browne, Edith A., eds. The social guide, 1913. N. Y., Macmillan. 35+263 p. 12°, \$1 n.

Aldin, Cecil C: Windsor, and Waylett, R:
The doggie book. N. Y., Dutton. il. obl.
24° (Cecil Aldin books), bds., 50 c.
Jock and some others. N. Y., Dutton. il. obl. 24° (Cecil Aldin books), bds., 50 c.

American School of Correspondence, Chicago. Refrigeration; a practical treatise on the production of low temperatures as applied to the manufacture of ice, and to the design and operation of cold storage plants, by Milton W. Arrowood. Chic. Am. Sch. Corr. c. 3+3+206+6 p. il. plans 8°, \$1.

Andrew, S: Ogden. Praeceptor; a master's book. [N. Y., Oxford Univ.] 104 p. D. (Lingua Latina; ed. by W. H. D. Rouse and S. Q. Andrew), 85 c. n.

Angellier, Auguste. To the lost friend; a sonnet-sequence, from the French of Auguste Angellier, Auguste Ang guste Angellier; by Mildred J. Knight and C: R. Murphy. Bost., Sherman, French. c. 3+3-122 p. 8°, \$1.

Apostolic (The) fathers; with an English translation, by Kirsopp Lake. In 2 v. v. 2. N. Y., Macmillan. 395 p. 12° (Loeb classical lib.), \$1.50 n.; leath., \$2 n. V. 2, The shepherd of Hermas; The martyrdom of Polycarp; The epistle of Diognetus.

Aristotle. Works; tr. into English under editorship of W. D. Ross. v. 6. Opuscula, by T. Loveday and others. [N. Y., Oxford Univ.] 791-980 p. diagrs. O. \$2.50 n.; pap., \$1.75 n.

Begbie, Harold. Rising dawn; a tale which tells the adventures, journeys and love story of Andrew Mallet, some time squire to the Duke of Lancaster. N. Y. Doran.

to the Duke of Lancaster. N. Y. Doran. c. 319 p. D. \$1.25 n.
Story of England at close of fourteenth century. Andrew Mallet rides away to seek the Duke of Lancaster with whom he finds employment. The Duke wishes to capture a certain Spanish hostage and sends Andrew to accomplish it, but Phillipa, the maid, upsets all their deep-laid plans, when she sets a snare for Andrew's heart, and Andrew gets in serious difficulties. Book gives vivid picture of Wycliffe and his followers. By author of "Other sheep," "The cage," etc.

Old Testament. The apocrypha and pseudepigrapha of the Old Testament in English; with introds. and critical and explanatory notes to the several books; ed. in conjunction with many scholars by R. H. Charles, D.D. In 2 v. [N. Y., Oxford Univ.] 12+683; 14+871 p. Q. \$15.75 n.
Contents: v. 1, Apocrypha; v. 2, Pseudepigrapha.

Bibliophie library of literature. 30 v. Phil., Avil Pub. Co. \$15; ¾ leath., \$23; with portfolio, \$3.50 extra.

Contents: Dept. 1, State and secret documents, rare historic papers; Dept. 2, Early literature; Dept. 3 Mediæval and post classical literatures; Dept. 4, Modern literature.

Bivins, Fk. Jarvis. The farmer's political economy; "The dead horse in our spring branch;" Farmer Dan Luke's exposure of cotton marketing. [Macon, Ga., Randall Pr. Co.] c. 89 p. pls. 12°, \$1.

Black, N. H:, and Davis, Harvey N. Practical physics for secondary schools; fundamental principles and applications to daily life. N. Y., Macmillan. 9+487 p. il. 8°, \$1.25.

Blake, J: C: General chemistry laboratory manual. N. Y., Macmillan. c. 10+166 p. fold. tab. 8°, 80 c.

Britt, Alb. The wind's will. N. Y., Moffat, Yard. c. '12. 12°, \$1.30 n.

Brookes, Leonard Elliott. The practical gas and oil engine hand-book; a manual of useful information on the care, maintenance and repair of gas and oil engines. [New ed.] Chic., Drake. c. 232 p. il. 12°, \$1.

Browne, Edith A. Panama. N. Y., Mac-millan. 7+87 p. il. 12° (Peeps at many lands), 55 c. n.

Brunson, R. J. Historic Pulaski; birthplace of the Ku Klux Klan, scene of execution of Sam Davis. [Nashville, Tenn., Meth. Pub. Ho.] c. 2+7-108 p. il. facsim: pls. 12°, 50 c.

Buckrose, Mrs. J. E. Because of Jane. N. Y., Doran. c. 317 p. D. \$1.25 n.

Jane, aged six, is in full charge of her aunt's lovestory. She decides that she had better be married and sets out to find a suitable partner. During her activities Aunt Beatrice is caused considerable embarrassment, and so is Jane's mother, a thoroughly self-satisfied lady of extreme virtue, but in the end the little girl's wishes are fulfilled. are fulfilled.

Bureau of Mushroom Industry, Chicago. The cultivated mushroom. Chic., Bu. of Mushroom Industry. c. 100+4 p. il. 8°,

Businger, Rev. L. C. The life of Christ, adapted from the original of Rev. L. C. Businger, by Rev. J: E. Mullett. N. Y., Benziger. c. 439 p. pls. 8°, \$2.

Cannan, Gilbert. The joy of the theatre. N. Y., Dutton. c. 2+58 p. 12° (Fellowship books), 75 c. n.

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